

HOUSE BILL 1825
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-108, relative to work permits for certain persons who have submitted an application for examination to the Tennessee State Board of Cosmetology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-108, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b)

(1) Upon the submission of an application for examination to the board of cosmetology, and the payment of a fee as prescribed by the board, the board shall issue a work permit to an applicant who has successfully completed the required hours of training to practice as a cosmetologist, manicurist, shampoo technician, natural hairstylist, aesthetician, or instructor trainee and is awaiting such examination, or having taken the examination, is awaiting the results of the examination, in accordance with the following:

(A) The permit shall be valid for up to forty-five (45) days from the date of its issuance, or until such time as an examination is given after the applicant has filed the application for examination, whichever is later;

(B) The applicant must post at the applicant's work area in the shop a copy of the certified check or money order used to pay the fee for the application for examination and work permit;

(C) The applicant must wear a white uniform and attach a picture ID of the applicant to the uniform; and

(D) The applicant must work under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist, manicurist, aesthetician, or instructor, as appropriate, who is on the premises when the applicant is working.

(2) If the applicant fails any portion of such examination, theory or practical, such applicant shall not be reissued another work permit and shall not practice, teach, or attempt to practice or teach, cosmetology, manicuring, aesthetics, natural hair styling, or shampooing without a valid license issued by the board pursuant to this chapter.

(3) Pursuant to § 62-4-112, the board is authorized to prescribe a reasonable fee for the issuance of such work permit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.